

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please make the following amendment to the paragraph beginning on page 13, line 10:

The invention is described for content supplied on digital media. For content received via computer networks, broadcast, etc. a receiver or network interface is substituted for the media reader, but the system is otherwise similar. Similarly, the present embodiment assumes that a consumer is trying to fraudulently copy the content onto another, probably blank, digital ~~media~~ medium. For content being copied across computer networks, broadcast mechanisms, etc. a transmitter or network interface is substituted for the media writer, but the system is otherwise similar.

Please make the following amendment to the paragraph beginning on page 14 line 6:

The consumer (105) purchases or otherwise obtains the network transmission, broadcast, digital media, etc. (135) from the publisher. The consumer's reader (140) produces the marked content (145). (This is the same marked content (125) that the publisher (100) produced (~~125~~).) The marked content can be played normally on an output device (150) with no further processing. However, the consumer is prevented from making copies of the data. In particular, using the process shown in FIG 2, the consumer's media writer (170) will reject write requests for copyright-marked data (160) unless the corresponding authenticator (which the consumer does not know) is provided. (The consumer's writer (170) and the publisher's writer (130) have exactly the same security capabilities.)